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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 21, 2004, please replace/substitute the following paragraphs and claims as indicated.